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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Glossary of Telecommunication Technical Terms

1. Enclosed in an informal copy of our manuscript on a glossary of telecommunication technical terms, which you had expressed an interest in.

2. The purpose of the effort was to define in non-technical language those technical terms which we commonly use in our economic intelligence reports on telecommunication subjects. You may find that each of our reports will henceforth contain an Appendix containing a glossary of terms used in each report.

3. The preparation of this rather modest glossary was indeed no small task. As you may suspect, there has been no agreement in here, in Washington, in industry, or in the US, to say nothing of the international scene, on such definitions. We perused some 30 US, British, and French dictionaries and glossaries, but we are sorry to say that they were not too helpful. Either the definitions were too narrow or too technical to meet our needs. What we wanted was broad, non-technical definitions that might be understood chiefly by readers versed in economics.

4. We'd be glad to have your reactions to our first pilot effort. Perhaps you should try your hand and come up with an Anglicized American version or an Americanized English version!

5. Kindest regards to all of you from all of us.

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